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WATER AND LIGHT PLANT EARNINGS REPORT SUBMITTED

Shows During Fiscal Year Just Closed That Net Revenue Was \$12,645.21.

COMMUNITY CLOSETS FOR NEGRO SECTIONS

Council Approves Endowment Fund For Maintenance of Old City Cemetery.

Tuesday night the City Council met in regular monthly session, all members being present, and although the session extended into late hours, there was not much business disposed of in final form.

The board of public works was instructed to prepare and present to the council a plan for community water closets for the colored settlements in the various outskirts of the city in order to further carry out the sanitary suggestions of the board of health. It is understood this work will be done at the expense of the city, and maintained accordingly. Probably the most important detail before the council was the report of Supt. W. J. Holman of the city water and light plant. Mr. Holman's report showed that for the three months ended March 31st, the net earnings amounted to \$3,150.19, and that for the fiscal year closing March 31st, the net earnings were \$12,645.21. The complete details are available at the office of the superintendent, and may be inspected by anyone who thinks they have enough statistical ability to dissect the various forms, etc. It is said the city council is planning to adopt the plan of other similar cities of equal and smaller size and publish these reports in detail, as well as a financial report of the city monthly.

In the course of the Tuesday night meeting the matter of automobility, relating the speed restrictions, was brought up for discussion, and Mayor Porter empowered by the council with the necessary authority to take whatever action he personally finds necessary to overcome the evil.

At the instance of the City Cemetery Association, the council will more likely take a sinking or endowment fund which the ladies are raising for the purpose of maintaining the old cemetery in proper enough condition. This fund, when raised, because placed at the disposal of the for his work from the investment to pay not because keep on the cemetery under the management of the board.

ACTIVITIES OF LOCAL POLICEMEN

There has been a jill in police arrests the past week, although the officers have been alert and working on clews of different kinds.

Sunday night, Spicer and Granville Berry were arrested charged with violating the Reed amendment. They were fined \$18 and costs in the police court Monday, and bound over to the circuit court under \$500 bond.

Five negro men and women, engaged in a slumber party without the required license, were arrested and locked in the police station Tuesday night, being released Wednesday upon payment of \$5 fines.

During the week chief Phillips has killed two dogs which had been exposed to dogs with hydrophobia.

RED SOPRANO TO SING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

It is announced that little ten-year-old Sadie Ratterree, Henry County's sweet voiced child soprano, will sing at the Christian church at the Sunday School service next Sunday morning, May 18th, at a quarter to ten o'clock. The general public is invited.

FARMERETTES STILL ON FIRING LINE



Mrs. William H. Schofield, now president of the Woman's Land Army, through an estimate furnished by the United States Employment Service, announces despite the return of thousands of soldiers, that 6,500,000 American farms will be undermanned this year. The Woman's Land Army has 15,000 farmerettes in readiness to answer the call for help this year.

GERMANS CLAIM TREATY WOULD MAKE A JAIL

German Chancellor Declares That The Peace Terms Are Not Acceptable to Germany.

MUST ACCEPT TERMS OR REJECT NEXT WEEK

Germany Has Week of Mourning Called Forth By Announcement Of Peace Terms.

Germany's final answer, an acceptance or rejection of the peace terms promulgated by the Allies, must be handed in next week—fifteen days from 3:17 o'clock the afternoon of Wednesday May 7th, when the historical document was handed to their plenipotentiaries at Versailles, France.

In the meantime, however, Chancellor Philip Scheideман of Germany has followed the lead taken by President Ebert of the German government, and in a statement to the National Assembly in Berlin in forcible language declared that the peace terms are not acceptable to Germany. At the same time, however, the German plenipotentiaries at Versailles are continuing their work of assimilating the terms of the treaty and formulating such protests as they desire to make, while others of the delegation are in Berlin discussing the prospects with the government.

Treaty is Lengthy.
The treaty handed the Germans is 80,000 words in length, and the world league pact is contained in the first section. Provision is also made that the former Kaiser and others in the old government must be tried before an international court. Other provisions of the treaty take away from Germany considerable territory now possessed, reduces its army to 100,000 and 6 battleships and in fact practically eliminates Germany from activity in the control of any part of the world's affairs for some years to come.

Week of Mourning.
The ensuing week is a week of mourning in Germany, decreed by the government to give expression to the "sorrow and depression" called forth by the announcement of the peace terms. The week will begin Sunday.

The decree provides that public frivolity must be stopped for a period of eight days. Its provisions effect the first class theatres in the same manner as the popular cabarets, dancing, horse racing and gambling will be suppressed for the week and the occasion probably will be used to put a definite end to the gambling frenzy which is holding greater Berlin in its tentacles. A season of soul searching would seem to be the most probable reaction to the frivolity and gambling which has been in progress.

Appeals to Americans.
Declaring that the terms of peace presented by the allied and associated governments to Germany "contemplate the physical, moral and intellectual ruin of the German people,"

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PARENT-TEACHERS WIND UP YEAR'S SATISFACTORY WORK

Mrs. A. E. Rison Re-Elected President of Association at Final Meeting of Year.

\$125.40 SURPLUS IS REPORTED IN TREASURY

Mrs. C. W. McGehee Elected Vice-President; Misses White and Dunn, Sec.-Treas.

Mrs. A. E. Rison was re-elected president of the Parent-Teachers Association at the meeting at Lee school on Monday afternoon which closed a year of successful work of the Association. Mrs. C. W. McGehee was made vice-president, and Miss Sylvia White and Miss Stella Dunn were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively. Miss Nichols was also again given charge of the lunch room for next year.

The Association closed its work with a surplus of \$125.40 in the treasury and with the consciousness of having done a vast amount of good for the two city schools. They have been, among other things, instrumental and directly responsible for the purchase of books, pictures, athletic apparatus, a Victrola, and for the building of a walk from Hudson Avenue to Lee school, having raised all the necessary money for this except \$94.50.

Mr. W. D. Cooper, who addressed the Association on Monday afternoon, said that the Parent Teachers had a greater opportunity for doing good than possibly any other organization in Paris, and that certainly every patron of the school should be a member of the Association.

"Tenure of Position of the Teacher" was Mr. Cooper's subject of discussion, which he divided into: 1. "Efficiency in the School Room"; 2. "Service to Community"; 3. "Efficiency of the Civil Service Plan." "No factor in the social system has greater responsibilities than the teacher," declared he. "More is dependent on, more is expected of the teacher than possibly the minister. We place our children under their control and expect first that the teacher make the right kind of a citizen of them. The thoughts that the teacher is thinking today are being moulded into the characters of tomorrow."

The efficiency of the teacher Mr. Cooper separated into: "Literary qualification, professional training and industry."

He stressed the necessity of professional training and stated that he considered a High School course at least necessary to a teacher's literary qualifications, that a knowledge of the arts and sciences abetted even a teacher of primary.

In discussing the efficacy of the Civil Service plan, the speaker said that he considered it practical, even advisable for town and city schools, but the reverse for rural schools. He closed with a plea that the Association make every effort even this summer to increase its membership and thus give all an opportunity to aid in the good work.

A violin solo by Mrs. Marshall Morris and a vocal solo by Dr. Fowler made up the afternoon's musical program.

Before adjournment, Prof. Phillips thanked the parents for the help they had been to the school year.

LOAN THIRTY-SIX PERCENT OVER TOP

Henry County Subscribers A Total of \$350,000.00 To The Victory Loan.

Henry county has gone further over the top in the Victory Liberty Loan drive, which closed last Saturday. The total subscribed is \$350,000.00, according to figures compiled by R. L. Dunlap, sales director. The county's quota was \$258,300.00. The over-subscription is approximately 36 percent.

16 districts, however, failed to attain the quota assigned, but the other ten over-subscribed sufficiently to bring them out of the hole and run the loan away over. The railroad subscription, through its employees was \$16,550.00.

THIS IS THE SEASON WHEN THE SHOE PINCHES



HOLD MEETING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Until Weather Permits Christian Church Revival Will Not Be At Tabernacle.

Rev. Percy G. Cross who is conducting the revival at the Christian church arrived in the city Wednesday morning. He preached his initial sermon Wednesday night using as his subject: "The Revival Spirit."

Mrs. Cross sang a beautiful solo entitled "It Pays to Serve Jesus."

Until the weather permits, the services will be held in the church instead of the Tabernacle. The other congregations of the city will cooperate in the meeting as far as possible without giving up their Sunday services.

The sermon subjects for the week are: Thursday night, "The P. W. P. Worker," solo, "I've found a friend." Friday night, "Spirit Contagion," solo, "Win Someone." Saturday night, "A Fool There Was," solo, "Follow On."

There will be three services Sunday, one for men only at 3:00 p. m. Morning subject, "The Begging of God," afternoon for men only, "Raising the Roof," Mrs. Cross will also sing at the men's meeting; night, "From Swearer to Saint."

A very cordial invitation is extended the public to attend every service.

VANDYCKE BACK WITH LEG GONE

Henry County Soldier Who Lost Leg In Verdun Fight Is Back Home.

A distinguished soldier from Henry county who returned this week is Private Harry Vandycke, son of Jim Vandycke of Clifty.

Private Vandycke left an Atlantic port with the 11th Infantry of the Fifth Division April a year ago, landing in France in early May. He was in some of the very hardest fighting of the war, and in the big drive at Verdun when the Huns were driven across the Meuse River, young Vandycke, who is 25 years old, was shot in the left leg by an explosive bullet, which necessitated amputating his left leg near the hip joint.

Vandycke was in France until last February when he was sent home, and remained for sometime in the hospital at Newport News, where his leg healed and he was fitted with an artificial limb. To see Private Vandycke standing the artificial limb is not noticeable, but he says that he is to get a still better fit as soon as the special limbs ordered by the government are received.

In the meantime Vandycke is, remaining here at home, and his many friends and newly-made admirers are congratulating him on getting out of the big fight alive.

CRAZY NEGRO WOMAN CARRIED TO BOLIVAR

Tuesday, Deputy Butler carried to the insane asylum Carrie Thornton, a negro woman about 30 years of age, who was adjudged insane. She is the wife of Bob Thornton, a respected negro.

"STUNT NIGHT" BY PARENT-TEACHERS

Play to Be Given At Dixie Theatre Next Monday Night; Sidewalk Benefit.

What promises to be one of the cleverest entertainments seen in Paris in many years will be given at the Dixie next Monday evening under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association.

It is called "Stunt Night," and the eight teams who have worked so faithfully to raise money for the walks and grading of Lee School yard have arranged eight stunts in competition with each other. The evening will be full of wholesome humor from leading citizens taking part.

The admission is 25 cents. Come and help a good cause.

HONOR STUDENTS OF GROVE SCHOOL

The honor graduates of Grove School as announced at the Commencement exercises at the Dixie on last Thursday evening were those making an average of 95 or above in every subject: Norma Cooper, Novelina Crutchfield, Clinton Mathews, Grace Puckett, Edith White. Those making an average above 90 in every subject were: Sarah Allen, Merle French, Pauline Freeman, Claire Gilbert, William Ham, Katherine Porter, Earl Routon, Hannah Walters, Ruth Walters, Bedie Wilson.

The Barton essay medal was won by Miss Gama Cole of the Sophomore class.

Edith White and Clinton Mathews tied for the scholarship and were each presented with a medal.

MRS. HUDSON SELLS HUDSON AVENUE HOME

Mrs. C. P. Hudson has sold her luxurious home on Hudson avenue, the consideration being \$10,000 and transfer is to be made to Robt. Arnett, the purchaser.

Mrs. Hudson is to give possession on October 1st. She leaves soon, however, for a summer stay in Chicago and on the Lakes. Capt. Coley, Mrs. Hudson's father, who has been a visitor in the home this week, has returned to Milan.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD IN ELECTION TONIGHT

Tonight, Thursday, the city school board of which Dr. Geo. L. Powers is president, will meet in annual session for the purpose of electing officers and teachers for the next school term.

WORK IS BEGUN ON BIG HIGHWAY

Actual work has begun on the Henry county portion of the St. Louis-Shiloh Park highway, plows and scrapers having been started this week by the Calhoun Construction Company.

Mr. Calhoun is on the ground personally supervising the work. The first work is being done near Henry, and the crew will work north toward Paris.

TWO NEGROES IN JAIL DELIVERY

Saw Bars During Night, And When Sheriff Feeds Them They Climb Through.

Two negroes, prisoners at the county jail, sawed the cell bars last Tuesday at noon, and made a get-away when sheriff Hagler had left the corridor with the main door open to go after some salt for their lunch.

The negroes are Dave Morris and Hezzie Dumas. Sheriff Hagler failed to get back with the salt in time to put it on them, and as a result failed to make the catch. These are two of the negroes charged with burglarizing Wiggins' Jewelry Store recently, and were only apprehended a couple of weeks ago.

It seems Sheriff Hagler, entering the big corridor through the main door, was issuing the dinner plates to the prisoners through the cell windows. Hezzie Dumas, who was in the cell with Morris, politely requested the sheriff to return to the kitchen and bring him some salt, which the obliging sheriff proceeded to do. During the night previous, however, the prisoners had sawed out the bars of the cell where they could not be detected, and when the sheriff went out, the prisoners climbed through the sawed-out bars and got away. Later in the day they were located by a posse and Deputy Butler got close enough to them in the vicinity of the Maplewood cemetery to take a shot at them, but the negroes finally eluded the posse and are still at large.

MANY ATTEND THE DERBY IN LOUISVILLE SATURDAY

Faces of several Paris people were seen at the track on last Saturday in Louisville when Sir Barton won the famous Derby.

Those in the biggest crowd ever at the race included Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ezell, Jim Ing, Clarence Tilly, Cardwell McGehee, W. C. Johnson, Jr., and Haynes Oliver.

IMPORTANT MEETING FOR WOMEN

All W. C. T. U. women in the county are specially invited to attend a public meeting at the Presbyterian church May 21st at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Very important business will be transacted as Mrs. Livingston will be present and re-organize the county union.

HURT'S BODY IS FOUND IN FRANCE

The grave of William J. Hurt, a Henry county soldier who was reported missing in action in France fighting last December, has been located and his parents here notified accordingly by the government.

The late soldier is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hurt of Paris route 9. No word had been received concerning him since the overseas report of the government that he was missing in action. This week notice came that his grave had been located in Flanders.

METHODISTS TO BEGIN WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN SUNDAY

Centenary Drive Expected To Be Put Over In Two Days Time Instead A Week.

PARIS DISTRICT IS ALLOTTED \$181,000.00

Drive The Biggest In History Of Methodism; Response Already Magnificent.

By staging a compact, whirlwind campaign, John R. Pepper, of Memphis, director general of the Memphis Conference for the great Methodist Centenary drive for funds from May 18 to 25, expects to cut short the time and "go over the top" in two days' time, May 18 and 19, according to plans he has submitted to pastors and presiding elders.

In the Paris district, which has been allotted \$181,000 as its part of the Conference's quota of \$1,650,000, teams from each church will canvass the members, asking for pledges to be paid in monthly or annual installments for the next five years. The drive is the biggest in the history of American Methodism and the response already is said to be magnificent.

The funds raised will be used to extend the helping hand to suffering Europe as well as the filthy, pagan tribes in Africa, Korea, Japan and in Brazil, and in many other remote places. The entire south will raise during Centennial Week the sum of \$35,000,000 for this work.

Beginning at noon on Sunday, May 18, the teams from the churches will begin the securing of pledges and as many cash subscriptions as they can. The teams will vie with each other, being led by captains, for the lead and each church, district and conference will race against the other for the goal first.

Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, of Nashville announces that brilliantly colored honor flags will be awarded to the first church in the Paris district to go over the top. Then, again, if the Paris District is the first one in the Memphis Conference to go over, it will, too, win one of the honor flags. Team captains declare they will strive to the utmost to "bring home bacon."

The drive is styled "Centennial" because 100 years ago this spring, the American church first started its mission work in this country, and the biggest drive in its history will serve to commemorate the occasion.

Following are the quotas for the districts in the Memphis Conference: Paris, \$181,000; Dyersburg, \$243,000; Brownsville, \$228,000; Lexington, \$69,495; Memphis, \$300,000; Union City, \$230,000; Jackson, \$184,000; Paducah \$222,000.

MRS. LIVINGSTON TO SPEAK HERE

Lectures Next Wednesday on "After The War Problems; Auspices of Temperance Union."

Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingston, of Providence, Rhode Island, who is making a tour of the states, speaking on "After the War Problems," has been secured for five or six addresses in this state and Paris being one of the fortunate cities, she will speak here on next Wednesday, May 21st.

Mrs. Livingston is a magnetic and forceful speaker, one much sought after for Chautauquus and other special occasions. Her topic is that of vital interest to all and everybody should make a special effort to hear her as she can make only one visit here.

She has been actively connected with the war work and can speak with authority upon reconstruction problems. She has lectured on various topics in nearly every state in the Union and is a lecturer who never fails to draw a big audience. No one should fail to hear this gifted woman.

Mrs. Livingston is one of the ten national field representatives touring the country in the Jubilee Drive of the National W. C. T. U., which on March 20th began a five-year Jubilee Program in anticipation of its reaching its fifty years of organization in 1924.